

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB751

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Rust

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Expulsion of students for certain drug offenses.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would give school boards, and school administrators pursuant to a school board policy, flexibility in determining whether or not to expel students from school for certain drug offenses. Under current law, the school board is required to expel such students unless the board determines that special circumstances exist and another disciplinary action is appropriate. The proposed amendment would authorize school boards or school administrators, based on the facts of the situation, to determine that special circumstances exist and recommend a different disciplinary action or no disciplinary action be given.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would require the Board of Education to update its guidelines and local school boards to update policies and student codes of conduct. The additional administrative requirements on the Board of Education are not expected to be significant and can be absorbed within existing resources. The bill will not have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB198.

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